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SUBJ: ELEMENTS OF ADMINISTRATION TAX PROPOSAL WHICH WILL HAVE
INTERNATIONAL IMPACT - BAHAMAS

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1. EMBASSY GREATLY APPRECIATES RECEIVING COPY OF AMBASSADOR
JOHNSON'S LETTER DATED 24 FEB ON ABOVE SUBJECT SENT TO US BY
ARA/CAR MR. GRIFFITH.

2. REFTTEL UNDERLINED OUR VIEW THAT THIS SUBJECT IS OF MAJOR
IMPORTANCE TO GCOB, WHICH AS AMBASSADOR JOHNSON POINTS OUT IS
DEPENDENT UPON US TOURISM FOR ITS ECONOMIC WELL-BEING AND
INDEED SURVIVAL. (WE AGREE WITH AMBASSADOR JOHNSON'S STATISTICS
CONTAINED IN LETTER THAT TOURISM CONSTITUTES 70 PERCENT OF
GCOB GNP, 60 PERCENT OF REVENUES, AND 40 PERCENT EMPLOYMENT,
AND THAT CONVENTIONS COMPRISE 20 PERCENT OF US TOURIST CONTENT
WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY 75 PERCENT OF TOTAL TOURIST TRADE.)

3. WE ALSO AGREE THAT IT IS UNFORTUNATE THAT PRESENT WORDING
OF PROPOSAL APPEARS TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST BAHAMAS AS OPPOSED
TO MEXICO AND CANADA AND URGE THAT DEPT TAKE WHATEVER STEPS
IT CAN TO DISSEMINATE GCOB VIEWS ON THIS MATTER TO ALL

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND INDIVIDUALS.

4. WE REITERATE THAT IT IS IN OUR BEST INTERESTS TO SUPPORT
GCOB IN ITS EFFORTS TO HELP ITSELF AND THAT NOT TO DO SO COULD
ADVERSELY AFFECT OUR SHORT AND LONG RANGE RELATIONSHIPS
HERE.

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